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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: YASUHIRO NOSE ET AL EXAMINER: M. ZARROLI  
SERIAL NO.: 10/730,596 GROUP: 2839  
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003  
FOR: CONNECTOR COMPRISING AN INSULATOR AND A CONTACT  
RETAINED BY THE INSULATOR AND CONNECTED TO  
CONDUCTIVE PORTION OF A BOARD, AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MAIL STOP AF  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of October 13, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.